GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING CGHS DISPENSERIES IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of CGHS Dispensaries (Allopathic/Homoeopathic/ Ayurvedic) in Tamil Nadu , location- wise;

(b) whether the existing number of dispensaries are sufficient to cater to the demand of beneficiaries;

(c) if not, whether there is a long pending demand to open more CGHS dispensaries in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) In Tamil Nadu State, Chennai is the only city where CGHS facilities are available. Adequate number of CGHS dispensaries, etc. is available under CGHS Chennai as per details given below:-

Allopathic dispensaries	Fourteen
Polyclinic	Two
Laboratories	Two
Dental Unit	One
Ayurvedic Unit	One
Homoeopathic Unit	One
Siddha Unit	One

The Central Government employees living in non-CGHS areas (which includes non-CGHS areas in Tamil Nadu) automatically get medical facilities as per provisions under the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

Requests have been received for opening of more CGHS dispensaries in Tamil Nadu but due to constraints of resources and manpower, it will not be possible to extend CGHS facilities to other areas in Tamil Nadu, at present.